

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1        1. A platform shoe with storage compartment, comprising:  
2        an upper;  
3        a sole having:  
4            an upper portion adapted for extending from heel to  
5        toe of a wearer of the shoe, the upper being attached to  
6        the upper portion of the sole; and  
7            a base having a front, a rear, a left side, a right  
8        side, the base having a height of at least one inch in  
9        order to define a platform, the base being attached to a  
10       bottom surface of the upper portion of the sole;  
11       a heel attached to the upper portion of the sole; and  
12       wherein the base is hollow and defines at least one  
13       compartment.

1       2. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2       to claim 1, wherein said base is separate from said heel, said  
3       base extending from a toe portion of the upper sole to an arch  
4       portion of the upper sole.

1        3.    The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2        to claim 1, wherein said compartment defines an opening within  
3        said base.

1        4.    The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2        to claim 3, wherein the opening is disposed in said rear of said  
3        base.

1        5.    The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2        to claim 3, wherein the opening is disposed in the right side of  
3        said base.

1        6.    The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2        to claim 3, wherein the opening is disposed in the left side of  
3        said base.

1        7.    The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2        to claim 3, further comprising a drawer slidable in the opening,  
3        the drawer having an open position and a closed position.

1           8.    The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 7, further comprising means for retaining said drawer  
3 in the closed position.

1           9.    The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 8, wherein said retaining means comprises a lock and  
3 key mechanism.

1        10. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 1, wherein said base further comprises a first portion  
3 fixedly attached to the upper portion of said sole, and a second  
4 portion removably attached to the first portion of said base.

1        11. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 1, wherein said base further comprises a first portion  
3 fixedly attached to the upper portion of said sole, and a second  
4 portion at least partially attached to the first portion.

1        12. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 11, further comprising a hinge joining the first and  
3 second portions of said base.

1        13. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 11, wherein said second portion is rotatably connected  
3 to said first portion.

1        13. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 1, wherein said base is made of a lightweight synthetic  
3 material.

1 14. A platform shoe with storage compartment, comprising:

2 an upper;

3 a sole having:

4 an upper portion adapted for extending from heel to  
5 toe of a wearer of the shoe, the upper being attached to  
6 the upper portion of the sole; and

7 a base having a front, a rear, a left side, a right  
8 side, the base having a height of at least one inch in  
9 order to define a platform, the base being attached to a  
10 bottom surface of the upper portion of the sole, the base  
11 extending from a toe portion to an arch portion of the  
12 upper portion of the sole, the base being hollow in order  
13 to define a compartment and having an opening into the  
14 compartment;

15 a heel attached to the upper portion of the sole; and

16 a drawer slidable in the opening.

1        15. A platform shoe with storage compartment, comprising:  
2        an upper;  
3        a sole having:

4            an upper portion adapted for extending from heel to  
5        toe of a wearer of the shoe, the upper being attached to  
6        the upper portion of the sole; and

7            a base having a front, a rear, a left side, a right  
8        side, the base having a height of at least one inch in  
9        order to define a platform, the base being attached to a  
10       bottom surface of the upper portion of the sole;

11       a heel attached to the upper portion of the sole; and

12       wherein said base further comprises a first portion joined  
13       to the upper portion of said sole, and a second portion at least  
14       partially removably attached to the first portion.

15       16. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
16       to claim 15, further comprising a hinge connecting said first  
17       portion and said second portion.

1       17. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2       to claim 15, wherein the second portion of said base is  
3       rotatably connected to the first portion of said base.

1        18. The platform shoe with storage compartment according  
2 to claim 15, further comprising a locking mechanism securing the  
3 second portion of said base to the first portion of said base.